

NOTE:
See page 2 for
important updates
on this season's
materials.

rules of the road

The *Rules of the Road* is a detailed document outlining the guidelines, expectations and special information about the Destination ImagiNation program. It is important for your team to read and understand the *Rules of the Road*, and return to it regularly.

team challenges

- Technical: *Unidentified Moving Object*
- Scientific: *Spinning a Tale*
- Fine Arts: *Triple Take Road Show*
- Improvisational: *Mythology Mission*
- Structural: *Verses! Foiled Again*
- projectOUTREACH®: *Dynamic Networks*
- Rising Stars!®: *Big Bug's Bad Day*

team manager guide

The *Team Manager Guide* provides an overview of the Destination ImagiNation program and provides suggestions and tools to help Team Managers navigate their teams through the season.

instant challenges

This set of *Instant Challenges* is provided as a starter practice set for teams. Be sure to do as many *Instant Challenges* as possible as you prepare for the Tournament.

RULES OF THE ROAD

TEAM CHALLENGES

TEAM MANAGER GUIDE

INSTANT CHALLENGES

2010-11 Materials Updates

In an effort to reduce our impact on the environment, we have moved some of our *Team Program Materials* into an online format. Resources such as the *Parent Guide* and *Connecting the Standards* will now be posted in our online Resource Area and will not appear in print.

Please note: Each resource offered within the *Team Program Materials* will also be available online for download.

Please visit the following Web site for electronic versions of the *Team Program Materials*:

www.diatlas.org/members/download.php

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Welcome

Dear 2010-11 Destination ImagiNation Team,

Thank you for Starting a Team, and welcome to the Destination ImagiNation program! The Destination ImagiNation program is a unique experience—over the season, you'll learn and use creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills to solve a *Team Challenge* and many *Instant Challenges*. Your team will also learn skills like project management, time management, innovation, budgeting, improvisation, generating, focusing, making presentations and much more. But most of all, you'll have fun!

An amazing community of volunteers and sponsors makes the Destination ImagiNation program a reality. Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds, and they include DI alumni, educators, family members, corporate

volunteers, members of community civic organizations, and professional fraternities associated with colleges and universities. Our organizational sponsors are leaders in their respective industries, and they are strong supporters of our values and our program.

You'll encounter many people as you work on your Challenge solutions, and we encourage you to take time to tell them about Destination ImagiNation. By increasing awareness of our program, and inviting new participants to Start a Team, we can offer the Destination ImagiNation for many years to come!

Creatively Yours,
The Destination ImagiNation, Inc. Staff

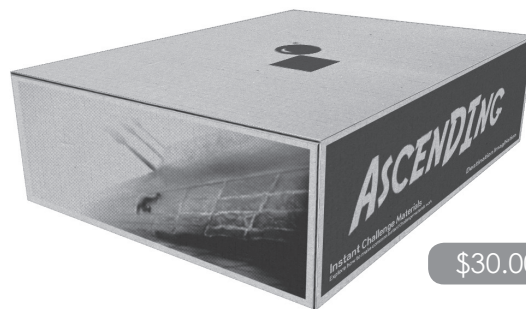
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**Keep your cards.
Complete the tasks.
Outlast your opponent.**

Schema was created by Destination ImagiNation, Inc. for players to experience creative problem solving. The mechanics of the game promote fun gameplay, discussion, creativity, teamwork, problem solving and reflection. And best of all, Schema was designed to be a different experience every time!

AscenDling

Make common *Instant Challenge* materials work for you.

This series of Challenges is designed to introduce teams to common *Instant Challenge* materials, as well as encourage teams to discover useful and novel ways of using them. For each of the five materials selected, there are three tasks, each increasing in difficulty. In order to solve all three tasks, teams will need to push themselves to explore the properties of each material.

Dnamic Materials

Explore common *Instant Challenge* materials!

This kit is designed to teach, through experience, what can be done with common *Instant Challenge* materials. Through a series of questions and activities, teams will develop their own methods and techniques that can be used in many future *Instant Challenges*.

Available at ShopDI.org



\$40.00 each



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Instant Challenge Books 3 & 4

Hungry for more *Instant Challenges*?

Whether you want a quick boost in creative energy or a chance to hone your *Instant Challenge* skills, *Instant Challenge Books Volumes 3 & 4* are the resources for you. These *Instant Challenges* are team tested, Tournament approved, and finally available in these great collections!

NO FUSS Backdrops

Ready? Set? Show!

NO FUSS Backdrops is an all-inclusive guide to building innovative set designs. This book contains detailed information to walk you through the process of building memorable backdrops, and it also includes hints, tips and other ideas to help you along the way.

Instant Challenge FLIP Book

Book of 4 Billion+ Possible Challenges

This book suggests hundreds of elements—including materials, settings, tasks, and much more—to help you practice *Instant Challenges* and further develop your creative problem solving skills.

Who's THAT?

Characterization Activity Kit

Who's THAT? is a brand new kit from Destination ImagiNation, Inc. designed to teach your team the basics of characterization. Why is characterization important? A basic understanding of characterization can improve your performances drastically by helping you make believable and round characters.

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- Providing and managing an e-mail list (dini@yahoogroups.com) that offers communication on teamwork, creativity and problem solving, and serves as an information resource for the Destination ImagiNation community.
- Functioning as the scholarship arm for the Destination ImagiNation program, raising money and administering the awarding of scholarships to assist participants and program volunteers in advancing their education beyond high school.
- Organizing and hosting the Team Managers and Officials Competition at Global Finals each year.
- Hosting the DI Resource Wiki (<http://diresources.wikispaces.com>), an extensive listing of resources for teams and Team Managers.
- Providing additional support for Destination Imagination in the form of resource lists, Team Manager hints, and mentoring those new to the program.

Our hope is that those of you who are Team Managers, Coordinators, Affiliate Directors or Regional Directors will contact current high school seniors and those currently enrolled in post-secondary education and suggest they apply for the DISC Scholarships. Scholarship information is available on our Web site at <http://www.didisc.org>.

In addition, we also ask for your support by purchasing our scholarship fundraiser pins and shirts. Look for the DISC Scholarship Pin in the fall and for the DISC Global Final Pin and T-Shirt in early spring. Information can be found on our Web site.

Thanks to your support this past year DISC will once again be offering up to \$10,000 in scholarships to deserving candidates in the 2010-2011 Academic Year. Funds will be awarded for the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

Information on DISC Scholarships and information on how to apply can be found on the DISC scholarship pages on our Web site.

The DISC scholarship sub-committee is looking forward to reviewing the many exciting applications that you will be sending in.

To be eligible, Scholarship Applicants must:

- Be pursuing a post-secondary degree in a Trade School, Community College or University in the 2010-2011 school year.
- Have participated in Destination ImagiNation as a team member and/or in a volunteer capacity.
- If applying while pursuing post-high-school graduation, the applicant should be actively continuing his or her involvement in Destination ImagiNation in some capacity – either as a team member or as a volunteer. See the Web site for further details.

We wish all of our scholars good luck and creativity in their endeavors.

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Destination ImagiNation is the journey of a lifetime.

Skills learned, friendships made, and valuable networks established through Destination ImagiNation can last forever. As your team members reach high school and beyond, encourage them to connect with our Alumni Network and stay informed. Put them in touch with their local Affiliate Alumni Representative, or e-mail the DIHQ Alumni Coordinator at ggreen@dihq.org.

“DI taught me that nothing was impossible. In addition to solving problems creatively, I can light the spark with my colleagues and help them transform the theoretical into a reality.”

– Simon Dodd, Oregon alumnus, former Affiliate Director of Kentucky, Lexmark 2010 Volunteer of the Year, holder of 24 patents

“DI was not only a great way to make lifelong friendships and have tons of fun, but also helped me build self-confidence to pursue my dreams, including stepping on top of the podium at the winter games in Vancouver.”

– Maelle Ricker, British Columbia alumna, 2010 Olympic Gold Medalist in the Women’s Snowboard Cross

“One of the biggest reasons I’m an engineer today is because I got to try it out in Destination ImagiNation. At the time it was just the most fun ever, but pretty soon I realized that I could be happy doing this for a very long time.”

– Kevin Ponziani, Ohio alumnus, active volunteer in Illinois, four-year Destination ImagiNation scholarship recipient, National Science Foundation Fellow, Electronics Engineer with Northrop Grumman



